

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 47, line 17, with the following:

--Northern blotting: Total cellular RNA was prepared with the RNeasy™ kit (QIAGEN). 30-50 µg of RNA were resolved on a 1.2% agarose gel containing 6.3% formaldehyde, transferred to a Hybond™-N nylon membrane (Amersham) and hybridized with a <sup>32</sup>P-labeled cDNA probe containing either the full-length human NOS2 sequence (Geller *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci U.S.A.* 90:3491-3495 (1993)) or 522 bp of the human VEGF sequence common for all known VEGF isoforms. The VEGF cDNA was generated by RT-PCR (AdvantageRT-for-PCR kit, Clontech) using RNA from HCT-116 human colon carcinoma cells. PCR: 32 cycles, 1 min at 58°C, at 72°C and at 94°C using Taq polymerase (Perkin Elmer); cDNA primers: 5'-GCCTCCGAAACCATGAACCTTC-3' (SEQ ID NO:1), 5'-CGAGTCTGTGTTTGCAGGAAC-3' (SEQ ID NO:2).--

Please insert the accompanying paper copy of the Sequence Listing, page number 1, at the end of the application.

REMARKS

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-2, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.

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